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# Agroforestry Training-Workshop for Natural Resource Professionals

## ***Target Audience:***

This training-workshop is intended for professionals in forestry, agriculture and natural resources within the State and Federal Government Agencies, University Extension, Non-Profit, and Professionals Organization who deal with land management issues and/or interact with farmers and landowners.

## ***Training-Workshop Objectives:***

- 1) To enhance and improve the capacity and understanding by natural resource managers of the design and application of agroforestry practices as natural resource management and sustainable agriculture options
- 2) To increase and strengthened partnerships and communication between core agencies and groups about agroforestry adoption and promotion.

## ***Training-Workshop Date and Location:***

**Lanesboro, Minnesota:** Thursday, June 5, 2008; 8:30-4:00 pm., Eagle Bluff Environmental Learning Center, [28097 Goodview Drive](#)

## ***Topics/Speakers:***

Agroforestry expert speakers are invited from the Center of Agroforestry- University of Missouri, National Agroforestry Center-Nebraska, University of Minnesota, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, and Natural Resource Conservation Service to discuss the designs and applications of different agroforestry practices [i.e., Silvopasture, Alley Cropping, Forest Farming (e.g., shiitake mushroom and ginseng production), Riparian Buffers]. Other topics to be discussed include agroforestry and wildlife, agroforestry product marketing, incentive and economic benefit analysis of agroforestry practices, cost-share programs for agroforestry, carbon sequestration potential of agroforestry, and role of agroforestry in bioenergy production. See below for tentative training-workshop agenda.

## ***Cost***

The registration fee is \$20 per person. It covers lunch, refreshments, training materials and a bus tour. A complete agroforestry training manual will be distributed during the workshop.

***To register***, log on to:

<http://umnext.cmiregistration.com/ProgramDetail.aspx/AgroforestryTrainingLanesboro>

For questions or assistance about registration, call 800-876-8636 or 612-624-4900.

## ***For More Information about the training-workshop***

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# **Training/Workshop Agenda**

## **June 5, 2008**

### **Lanesboro, MN**

#### **A.M. Session:**

##### **Agroforestry as a natural resource management tool**

*Speaker: Diomy Zamora, Assistant Extension Professor, University of Minnesota Extension*

##### **Forest farming as an approach to increasing landowners' productivity, income and woodland management**

*Speaker: Dusty Walter, Research Agroforester, University of Missouri - Center for Agroforestry,*

##### **Silvopasture agroforestry system as an approach to woodland management**

*Speaker: Dusty Walter, Agroforester, University of Missouri - Center for Agroforestry*

##### **Alley cropping as an alternative approach to enhancing ecological and economic productivity**

*Speaker: Mike Demchik, Associate Professor, University of Wisconsin-Steven Point*

##### **Implementing Agroforestry Concepts in the Riparian Forest Buffers Standards**

*Speaker: Ginger Kopp, State Staff Forester, NRCS, Minnesota*

##### **The role of agroforestry in carbon sequestration**

*Speaker: Dean Current, Program Director, Center for Integrated Natural Resources and Agricultural Management (CINRAM), University of Minnesota*

##### **The role of agroforestry in biomass energy production**

*Speaker: Dean Current, Program Director, Center for Integrated Natural Resources and Agricultural Management (CINRAM), University of Minnesota*

##### **Agroforestry and Wildlife**

*Speaker: Dusty Walter, Research Agroforester, University of Missouri – Center for Agroforestry*

##### **Cost and benefit analysis of agroforestry practices**

*Speaker: Dean Current, Director, Center for Integrated Natural Resources and Agricultural Management (CINRAM), University of Minnesota*

##### **The cost-share programs for agroforestry**

*Speaker: Paul Flynn, State Resource Conservationist, NRCS, Minnesota*  
*Ginger Kopp, State Staff Forester, NRCS, Minnesota*

#### **P.M. Session:**

A bus tour to different Agroforestry sites which will include a tour to the Badgersett Hazelnut Farm.